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25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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To X Director of Central Intelligence

X 6/11/46 from Chief, Central Planning Staff

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Tab A - Draft of  
Secrecy Agreement  
Tab B - Special  
Instructions  
Tab C - Section of  
Espionage Act

SUBJECT: Proposed Secrecy Agreement for Members of Central Intelligence  
Group Committees or Boards.

1. Each person assigned to or attached for duty with the Central Intelligence Group is required to read the special security instructions for the Central Intelligence Group and the pertinent provisions of the Espionage Act and to execute a secrecy agreement.

2. The requirement for the procedure outlined above does not apply to individuals appointed to serve on committees or boards established by the Director of Central Intelligence as they are neither assigned nor attached to the Central Intelligence Group. These individuals may be appointed from the member departments of the Central Intelligence Group and, when appropriate, from non-member agencies of the Government where their interests are concerned.

3. Individuals appointed to such committees or boards will gain some

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knowledge of the Central Intelligence Group organization and methods and full knowledge of the C.I.G. project requiring the committee or board action. In the interest of security, it is believed desirable that such individuals be given special security instructions and be required to read the applicable provisions of the Espionage Act and sign a secrecy agreement.

4. This study has been coordinated with and has the informal concurrence of the Secretary of the N.I.A. and the Administrative Officer, C.I.G.

5. Action recommended:

a. That the draft of secrecy agreement (Tab A) be approved for form and content.

b. That each individual serving as a member of a committee or board established by the Director of Central Intelligence be required to read the special instructions for such personnel (Tab B) and the pertinent provisions of the Espionage Act (Tab C).

c. That the Secretary of the N.I.A. be instructed to arrange for the procurement of the necessary forms and effect compliance with recommendation b. above, to include the execution of a secrecy agreement by each person to whom it applies.

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3 Enclosures:  
Tabs A,B,C

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